

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE

#### 68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON (S) ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Walt Sales-R, on February 02, 2023 at 2:49 PM, in 317 - Upon Adjournment of Sen. floor session

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Sen. Walt Sales, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jason Small, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Sen. Denise Hayman (D)  
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)  
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)  
Sen. Keith Regier (R)  
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Staff Present:** Hunter Camac, Attorney  
Jason Mohr, OBPP Staffer  
Jack Racicot, Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

#### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

14:50:45

**Committee Discussion:**

14:50:45 Randall Pinocci, Public Service Commission (PSC)

14:50:56 [EXHIBIT\(230202ENSa1\)](#)

14:50:57 [EXHIBIT\(230202ENSa2\)](#)

14:57:20 [EXHIBIT\(230202ENSa3\)](#)

14:57:20 Sen. Jason Small

14:57:21 [EXHIBIT\(230202ENSa4\)](#)

14:58:58 Randall Pinocci, PSC

15:00:50 Sen. Jason Small

15:06:24 Randall Pinocci, PSC

15:07:52 Sen. Brad Molnar

15:09:40 Randall Pinocci, PSC

15:11:11 Sen. Denise Hayman

15:12:58 Randall Pinocci, PSC

15:13:11 Sen. Walt Sales

15:14:30 Randall Pinocci, PSC

15:15:47 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:16:02 Randall Pinocci, PSC

15:17:35 Sen. Jason Small

15:19:22 Randall Pinocci, PSC

15:21:32 Sen. Walt Sales

15:21:45 Sen. Ryan Lynch joined the meeting.  
15:24:03 Jack Racicot  
15:24:20 Sen. Janet Ellis  
15:25:00 Sen. Denise Hayman  
15:25:30 Jack Racicot  
15:25:43 Sen. Christopher Pope  
15:26:01 Jack Racicot  
14:51:12 Sen. Zolnikov has arrived

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:26:33

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Jack Racicot, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230202ENSaad\)](#)